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IN CONNECTION WITH THE FORMATION OF THE NEW FRENCH GOVERNMENT, IT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO ADDRESSEES THAT DURING A VISIT TO BONN IN JANUARY 1974, US DEPREP HAD DISCUSSION ON MBFR WITH PRESENT FOREIGN MINISTER SAUVAGNARGUES, THEN FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO BONN. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION SAUVAGNARGUES SAID HE HAD ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED TO THE FRENCH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THAT FRANCE PARTICIPATE IN THE MBFR NEGOTIATIONS IN ORDER TO PLAY ITS APPROPRIATE ROLE IN EUROPEAN SECURITY ISSUES, BUT THAT HE HAD BEEN TURNED DOWN ON EACH OCCASION. SAUVAGNARGUES' VIEWS WERE PRESENTED AS PURELY PERSONAL ONES AND IN CONFIDENCE, SO THAT NO REFERENCE SHOULD BE MADE TO THEM. THEY MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE RELEVANCE FOR SAUVAGNARGUES IN HIS PRESENT POSITION AS FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER. RESOR

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